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QUAI UN DIRECTOR ST. LEGIER TOLD EMBOFF DECEMBER 6
THAT UNSYG WALDHEIM WOULD HAVE MORE THAN THE NINE
REQUISITE YES VOTES FOR RE-ELECTION, INCLUDING FRANCE,
UK, US, USSR, ITALY, JAPAN, AND SWEDEN PLUS AFRICANS.
HENCE ONLY QUESTION IS WHETHER CHINESE WILL VETO.
FRANCE'S INFORMATION THAT CHINA WOULD NOT STAND IN WAY
OF WALDHEIM ELECTION CAME FROM FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER
CHIAO AND THEREFORE IS NO LONGER NECESSARILY VALID;
BUT ALL FRENCH ATTEMPTS TO GET NEW READING ON THIS
MATTER FROM PEKING PROVOKED ONLY WILD GIGGLES,
ACCORDING ST. LEGIER. HE EMPHASIZED THAT AFRICAN
GROUP SUPPORT FOR WALDHEIM REMAINS SOLID AND AT LEAST
FIVE AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE MADE DEMARCHE TO PEKING
PLEADING THAT CHINA NOT OPPOSE SYG'S RE-ELECTION.

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